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the above named sequences, SEQ I NOS:1-41, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disc.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy.

The sequence identified in the instant application as SEQ ID NO:1 was inadvertently omitted from the application but was incorporated by reference to priority application 60/150,452, filed August 24, 1999. Thus, Applicants believe that entry of the sequence into the instant application does not constitute new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The paragraph beginning on page 7, line 7, has been amended as follows:

Some human sequence antibodies of the invention comprise heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYTMH (SEQ ID NO:27), FISYDGSNKHYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:33) and TGWLGPFDY (SEQ ID NO:[38]37), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQSVSSSFLA (SEQ ID NO:25), GASSRAT (SEQ ID NO:30), and QQYGSSPWT (SEQ ID NO:35), respectively.

The paragraph beginning on page 7, line 13, has been amended as follows:

Other human sequence antibodies of the invention comprise heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYGMH (SEQ ID NO:28), VIWYDGSNKYYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:34) and APNYIGAFDV (SEQ ID NO:[39]38), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQGISSWLA (SEQ ID NO:26), AASSLQS (SEQ ID NO:31), and QQYNSYPPT (SEQ ID NO:36), respectively.

The paragraph beginning on page 8, line 3, has been amended as follows:

The invention provides a hybridoma cell line comprising a B cell obtained from a transgenic non-human animal having a genome comprising a human sequence heavy chain transgene and a human sequence light chain transgene, wherein the hybridoma produces a human sequence antibody that specifically binds to human CTLA-4. In a related embodiment, the hybridoma secretes a human sequence antibody that specifically binds human CTLA-4 or binding fragment thereof, wherein the antibody is selected from the group consisting of: a human sequence antibody comprising heavy chain heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYTMH

(SEQ ID NO:27), FISYDGNNKYYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:32) and TGWLGPFDY (SEQ ID NO:37), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQSVGSSYLA (SEQ ID NO:24), GAFSRAT (SEQ ID NO:29), and QQYGSSPWT (SEQ ID NO:35), respectively, and heavy chain and light chain variable region amino acid sequences as set forth in SEQ ID NO:17 and SEQ ID NO:7, respectively; a human sequence antibody comprising heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYTMH (SEQ ID NO:27), FISYDGNSNKHYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:33) and TGWLGPFDY (SEQ ID NO:[38]37), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQSVSSSFLA (SEQ ID NO:25), GASSRAT (SEQ ID NO:30), and QQYGSSPWT (SEQ ID NO:35), respectively, and heavy chain and light chain variable region amino acid sequences as set forth in SEQ ID NO:19 and SEQ ID NO:9, respectively; or a human sequence antibody of claim 1, comprising heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYGMH (SEQ ID NO:28), VIWYDGNSNKYYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:34) and APNYIGAFDV (SEQ ID NO:[39]38), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQGISSWLA (SEQ ID NO:26), AASSLQS (SEQ ID NO:31), and QQYNSYPPT (SEQ ID NO:36), respectively, and heavy chain and light chain variable region amino acid sequences as set forth in SEQ ID NO:23 and SEQ ID NO:13, respectively.

Table 3, on page 74, lines 1-4, has been amended as follows:

| Chain       | HuMAb              | CDR1  | SEQ ID NO:     | CDR2  | SEQ ID NO:     | CDR3                                 | SEQ ID NO:             |
|-------------|--------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Light Chain | 10D1<br>4B6<br>1E2 | RASQSVGSSYLA<br>RASQSVSSSFLA<br>RASQGISSWLA | 24<br>25<br>26 | GAFSRAT<br>GASSRAT<br>AASSLQS                                 | 29<br>30<br>31 | QQYGSSPWT<br>QQYGSSPWT<br>QQYNSYPPT  | 35<br>35<br>36         |
| Heavy Chain | 10D1<br>4B6<br>1E2 | SYTMH<br>SYTMH<br>SYGMH                     | 27<br>27<br>28 | FISYDGNNKYYADSVKG<br>FISYDGNSNKHYADSVKG<br>VIWYDGNSNKYYADSVKG | 32<br>33<br>34 | TGWLGPFDY<br>TGWLGPFDY<br>APNYIGAFDV | 37<br>[38]37<br>[38]38 |

The paragraph beginning on page 76, line 16, has been amended as follows:

The kappa light chain plasmid, pCK7-96 (SEQ ID NO:[40]39), includes the kappa constant region and polyadenylation site, such that kappa sequences amplified with 5' primers that include HindIII sites upstream of the initiator methionine can be digested with HindIII and BbsI, and cloned into pCK7-96 digested with HindIII and BbsI to reconstruct a complete light chain coding sequence together with a polyadenylation site. This cassette can be isolated as a HindIII/NotI fragment and ligated to transcription promoter sequences to create a functional minigene for transfection into cells.

The paragraph beginning on page 76, line 23, has been amended as follows:

The gamma1 heavy chain plasmid, pCG7-96 (SEQ ID NO:[41]40), includes the human gamma1 constant region and polyadenylation site, such that gamma sequences amplified with 5' primers that include HindIII sites upstream of the initiator methionine can be digested with HindIII and AgeI, and cloned into pCG7-96 digested with HindIII and AgeI to reconstruct a complete gamma1 heavy chain coding sequence together with a polyadenylation site. This cassette can be isolated as a HindIII/SalI fragment and ligated to transcription promoter sequences to create a functional minigene for transfection into cells.

The paragraph beginning on page 76, line 31, has been amended as follows:

The gamma4 heavy chain plasmid, pG4HE (SEQ ID NO:[42]41), includes the human gamma4 constant region and polyadenylation site, such that gamma sequences amplified with 5' primers that include HindIII sites upstream of the initiator methionine can be digested with HindIII and AgeI, and cloned into pG4HE digested with HindIII and AgeI to reconstruct a complete gamma4 heavy chain coding sequence together with a polyadenylation site. This cassette can be isolated as a HindIII/EcoRI fragment and ligated to transcription promoter sequences to create a functional minigene for transfection into cells.

The following new paragraph has been inserted immediately before the paragraph beginning on page 93, line 1, of the specification:

SEQ ID NO:1 pGP1k

AATTAGCGGC CGCTGTCGAC AAGCTTCGAA TTCAGTATCG ATGTGGGGTA 50  
CCTACTGTCC CGGGATTGCG GATCCCGAT GATATCGTTG ATCCTCGAGT 100  
GCGGCCGCAAG TATGCAAAAA AAAGCCCGCT CATTAGGCAG GCTCTTGGCA 150  
GAACATA TCC ATCGCGTCCG CCATCTCCAG CAGCCGCACG CGGCAGCATCT 200  
CGGGCAGCGT TGGGTCTGG CCACGGGTGC GCATGATCGT GCTCCTGTGCG 250  
TTGAGGACCC GGCTAGGCTG GCGGGGTTGC CTTACTGGTT AGCAGAATGA 300  
ATCACCGATA CGCGAGCGAA CGTGAAGCGA CTGCTGCTGC AAAACGTCTG 350  
CGACCTGAGC AACAAACATGA ATGGTCTTCG GTTTCCGTGT TTCGTAAGT 400  
CTGGAAACGC GGAAGTCAGC GCCCTGCACC ATTATGTTCC GGATCTGCAT 450  
CGCAGGATGC TGCTGGCTAC CCTGTGGAAC ACCTACATCT GTATTAACGA 500  
AGCGCTGGCA TTGACCCCTGA GTGATTTTC TCTGGTCCCG CCGCATCCAT 550  
ACCGCCAGTT GTTACCCCTC ACAACGTTCC AGTAACCGGG CATGTTCATC 600  
ATCAGTAACC CGTATCGTGA GCATCCTCTC TCGTTTCATC GGTATCATT 650  
CCCCCATGAA CAGAAATTCC CCCTTACACG GAGGCATCAA GTGACCAAAC 700  
AGGAAAAAAAC CGCCCTTAAC ATGGCCCGCT TTATCAGAAG CCAGACATTA 750  
ACGCTTCTGG AGAAACTCAA CGAGCTGGAC CGGGATGAAC AGGCAGACAT 800  
CTGTGAATCG CTTCACGACC ACGCTGATGA GTCTTACCGC AGCTGCCTCG 850  
CGCGTTTCGG TGATGACGGT GAAAACCTCT GACACATGCA GCTCCCGGAG 900  
ACGGTCACAG CTTGTCTGTA AGCGGATGCC GGGAGCAGAC AAGCCCGTCA 950  
GGGCGCGTCA CGGGGTGTTG CGGGGTGTCG GGGCGCAGCC ATGACCCAGT 1000  
CACGTAGCGA TAGCGGAGTG TAACTATGCG GCATCAGAGC 1050  
AGATTGTACT GAGAGTGCAC CATATCGGGT GTGAAATACC GCACAGATGC 1100  
GTAAGGAGAA AATACCGCAT CAGGGCCTCT TCCGCTTCC CGCTCACTGA 1150  
CTCGCTGCGC TCGGTCGTT GGCTGCGGCG AGCGGTATCA GCTCACTCAA 1200  
AGGCAGTAAT ACGGTTATCC ACAGAAATCAG GGGATAACGC AGGAAAGAAC 1250  
ATGTGAGCAA AAGGCCAGCA AAAGGCCAGG AACCGTAAAAA AGGCCCGCGTT 1300  
GCTGGCGTT TTCCATAGGC TCCGCCCCCC TGACGAGCAT CACAAAAATC 1350  
GACGCTCAAG TCAGAGGTGG CGAAACCCGA CAGGACTATA AAGATACCAAG 1400  
GCGTTTCCCC CTGGAAGCTC CCTCGTGCAG TCTCCTGTTC CGACCCCTGCC 1450  
GCTTACCGGA TACCTGTCCG CCTTTCTCCC TTGGGAAGC GTGGCGCTTT 1500  
CTCATAGCTC ACGCTGTAGG TATCTCAGTT CGGTGTAGGT CGTCGCTCC 1550  
AAGCTGGCT GTGTGCACGA ACCCCCCGTT CAGCCCGACC GCTGCGCCTT 1600  
ATCCGGTAAC TATCGTCTTG AGTCCAACCC GTAAAGACAC GACTTATCGC 1650  
CACTGGCAGC AGCCAGGCAGC GCCTTGGCCT AAGAGGCCAC TGGTAACAGG 1700  
ATTAGCAGAG CGAGGTATGT AGGCAGGTGCT ACAGAGTTCT TGAAGTGGTG 1750  
GCCTAACTAC GGCTACACTA GAAGGACAGT ATTGGTATC TGGCCTCTGC 1800  
TGAAGCCAGT TACCTTCGGA AAAAGAGTTG GTAGCTCTG ATCCGGCAAA 1850  
CAAACCACCG CTGGTAGCGG TGGTTTTTT GTTGCAAGC AGCAGATTAC 1900  
GCGCAGAAAA AAAGGATCTC AAGAAGATCC TTGATCTT TCTACGGGGT 1950  
CTGACGCTCA GTGGAACGAA AACTCACGTT AAGGGATTTT GGTCAATGAGA 2000  
TTATCAAAAA GGATCTTCAC CTAGATCCCT TAAATTTAA AATGAAGTTT 2050  
TAAATCAATC TAAAGTATAT ATGAGTAAAC TTGGTCTGAC AGTTACCAAT 2100  
GCTTAATCAG TGAGGCACCT ATCTCAGCGA TCTGTCTATT TCCTTCATCC 2150  
ATAGTTGCCT GACTCCCCGT CGTGTAGATA ACTACGATAC GGGAGGGCTT 2200  
ACCATCTGGC CCCAGTGCTG CAATGATACC GCGAGACCCA CGCTCACCCGG 2250  
CTCCAGATT ATCAGCAATA AACCAAGCCAG CGGGAAAGGGC CGAGCGCAGA 2300  
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CCATTGCTGC AGGCATCGTG GTGTCAAGCT CGTCGTTGG TATGGCTTCA 2450  
TTCAGCTCCG GTTCCCAACG ATCAAGGCAG GTTACATGAT CCCCCATGTT 2500

GTGCAAAAAA GCGGTTAGCT CCTCGGTCC TCCGATCGTT GTCAGAAGTA 2550  
AGTTGGCCCG AGTGTATCA CTCATGGTTA TGGCAGCACT GCATAATTCT 2600  
CTTACTGTCA TGCCATCCGT AAGATGCTTT TCTGTGACTG GTGAGTACTC 2650  
AACCAAGTCA TTCTGAGAAT AGTGTATGCG GCGACCGAGT TGCTCTTGCC 2700  
CGGCGTCAAC ACGGGATAAT ACCCGGCCAC ATAGCAGAAC TTTAAAAGTG 2750  
CTCATCATTG GAAAACGTTT TTGGGGCGA AAACTCTCAA GGATCTTACC 2800  
GCTGTTGAGA TCCAGTCGA TGTAAACCCAC TCGTGCACCC AACTGATCTT 2850  
CAGCATCTT TACTTCACC AGC GTTCTG GGTGAGCAAA AACAGGAAGG 2900  
CAAAATGCGG CAAAAAAGGG AATAAGGGCG ACACGGAAAT GTTGAATACT 2950  
CATACTCTTC CTTTTCAAT ATTATTGAAG CATTATCAG GTTATTGTC 3000  
TCATGAGCGG ATACATATTG GAATGTATTG AGAAAAATAA ACAAAATAGGG 3050  
GTTCGCGCA CATTCCCCG AAAAGTGCCA CCTGACGTCT AAGAAACCAT 3100  
TATTATCATG ACATTAACCT ATAAAAATAG GCGTATCACG AGGCCCTTTC 3150  
GTCTTCAAG 3159

The paragraph beginning on page 93, line 1, has been amended as follows:

**pCK7-96 (Nucleotide residues 3376 to 3881)(SEQ ID NO:39)**

AGGAGAATGAATAAATAAAAGTGAATCTTGCACCTGTGGTTCTCTCTTCTCAATTAAATAATTATT  
ATCTGTTGTTACCAACTACTCAATTCTCTTATAAGGGACTAAATATGTAGTCATCTAAGGCGCATA  
ACCATTATAAAATCATCCTTCATTCTATTTACCCATCATCCTCTGCAAGACAGTCCTCCCTCAA  
CCACAAGCCTCTGCTCACAGTCCCCTGGGCCATGGATCCTCACATCCAATCCGCGGCCGCAATT  
CGTAATCATGGTCATAGCTGTTCTGTGTGAAATTGTTATCCGCTCACATTCCACACAACATACGAG  
CCGGAAGCATAAAGTGTAAAGCCTGGGTGCCATTAGAGTGAGCTAACTCACATTAAATTGCGTTGCGCT  
CACTGCCCGTTCCAGTCGGAAACCTGCGGCCAGCTGCATTATGAATCGGCCAACGCGCGGGGA  
GAGGCGGTTGCGTATTGGCGC

The paragraph beginning on page 93, line 8, has been amended as follows:

**pCG7-96 (SEQ ID NO:[41]40)**

The paragraph beginning on page 94, line 12, has been amended as follows:

**pG4HE (SEQ ID NO:[42]41)**

The paragraph beginning on page 95, line 17, has been amended as follows:

**10D1 VH(SEQ ID NO:16)**

The paragraph beginning on page 95, line 27, has been amended as follows:

**10D1 VK(SEQ ID NO:6)**

The paragraph beginning on page 95, line 37, has been amended as follows:

**4B6 VH(SEQ ID NO:18)**

The paragraph beginning on page 95, line 47, has been amended as follows:

**4B6 VK(SEQ ID NO:8)**

The paragraph beginning on page 95, line 57, has been amended as follows:

**1E2 VH(SEQ ID NO:22)**

The paragraph beginning on page 96, line 7, has been amended as follows:

**1E2 VK(SEQ ID NO:12)**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

31. (Amended) The human sequence antibody of claim 1, comprising heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYTMH (SEQ ID NO:27), FISYDGSNKHYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:33) and TGWLGPFDY (SEQ ID NO:[38]37), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQSVSSSFLA (SEQ ID NO:25), GASSRAT (SEQ ID NO:30), and QQYGSSPWT (SEQ ID NO:35), respectively.

32. (Amended) The human sequence antibody of claim 1, comprising heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYGMH (SEQ ID NO:28), VIWYDGSNKYYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:34) and APNYIGAFDV (SEQ

ID NO:[39]38), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQGISSWLA (SEQ ID NO:26), AASSLQS (SEQ ID NO:31), and QQYNSYPPT (SEQ ID NO:36), respectively.

Claim 46. (Amended) A hybridoma secreting a human sequence antibody that specifically binds human CTLA-4 or binding fragment thereof, wherein the antibody is selected from the group consisting of:

a human sequence antibody comprising heavy chain heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYTMH (SEQ ID NO:27), FISYDGNNKYYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:32) and TGWLGPFDY (SEQ ID NO:37), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQSVGSSYLA (SEQ ID NO:24), GAFSRAT (SEQ ID NO:29), and QQYGSSPWT (SEQ ID NO:35), respectively, and heavy chain and light chain variable region amino acid sequences as set forth in SEQ ID NO:17 and SEQ ID NO:7, respectively,

a human sequence antibody comprising heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYTMH (SEQ ID NO:27), FISYDGSNKHYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:33) and TGWLGPFDY (SEQ ID NO:[38]37), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQSVSSSFLA (SEQ ID NO:25), GASSRAT (SEQ ID NO:30), and QQYGSSPWT (SEQ ID NO:35), respectively, and heavy chain and light chain variable region amino acid sequences as set forth in SEQ ID NO:19 and SEQ ID NO:9, respectively, and

a human sequence antibody of claim 1, comprising heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, SYGMH (SEQ ID NO:28), VIWYDGSNKYYADSVKG (SEQ ID NO:34) and APNYIGAFDV (SEQ ID NO:[39]38), respectively, and light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 sequences, RASQGISSWLA (SEQ ID NO:26), AASSLQS (SEQ ID NO:31), and QQYNSYPPT (SEQ ID NO:36), respectively, and heavy chain and light chain variable region amino acid sequences as set forth in SEQ ID NO:23 and SEQ ID NO:13, respectively.